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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Casey, William **Report No:** WIR-028423 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 08-Sep-2012

City: Oakland, CA 94607

Project Name: SAS Superstructure **OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **OSM Departure Time:** 2300 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **Location:** Job Site

CWI Name: See Below **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No

N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:**

Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:**

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: OBG** and Tower

Summary of Items Observed:

At the start of the shift this Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QAI) traveled to the SAS project site and observed the work and the inspection performed by American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises (AB/F) Quality Control (QC) personnel. The observations and inspections were performed as noted below:

A). This Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) assigned the QA Inspectors to the following, but not limited to the work station(s) listed, to observe the welding and the QC inspection of the following:

Joselito Lizardo-OBG W12-PP111.1 Corner Drop-In Ass'y (Observation of excavations, repair welding, QC inspection and testing of the side identified as "C1.1") and OBG E12 Corner Drop-In Ass'y. (Observation of excavations, repair welding, QC inspection and testing of side plate "C1.1") and OBG 12E/13E (Observation of excavation, repair welding, QC inspection and testing of the longitudinal stiffener identified as "LS2").

Rodney Patterson-OBG E13/E14 Drop-In Panel (Observation of excavations, repair welding, QC inspection, testing of edge plate "G1"), OBG E13 Drop-In Panel (Observation of welding, QC inspection and testing of the floor beams) and performed QA/UT verification at various locations as requested by the contractor's QC Department.

Fritz Belford-OBG W12 Corner Drop-In Ass'y. (Observation of welding, QC inspection, testing of the floor beams) and OBG W12 Corner Drop-In Ass'y (Observation of excavation, repair welding, QC Inspection and testing of side plate "C1") and performed QA/VT, MPT & UT verification at various locations as requested by the contractor's QC Department.

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Matt Daggett-OBG W13 Drop-In Panel (Observation of welding, QC inspection and testing of floor beams).

William Clifford-OBG E13 and W13 (Observation of welding, QC inspection, testing of the deck access hole).

Doug Frey-OBG E12 Corner Drop-In Ass'y (Observation of welding, QC inspection and testing of floor beams).

NOTE: See QA daily Weld Inspection Reports (WIR) and NDE reports for additional information and details.

Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) Summary

This QA Lead Inspector (QALI) observed the QA Inspector's Joselito Lizardo, William Clifford, Rodney Patterson, Fritz Belford, Doug Frey and Matt Daggett monitor the work performed by the QC inspectors at random intervals and also observed the QA Inspectors verify the welding parameters, the minimum preheat and the maximum interpass temperatures for compliance with the contract specifications. The QAI's utilized a Fluke 337 clamp meter to measure the electrical welding parameters, Tempil Heat Indicators and/or a Fluke 63 IR Thermometer for verifying the preheat and interpass temperatures. At the conclusion of the shift, this QA Lead Inspector discussed and reviewed the work performed by the QAI's in regards to the various observations and the verifications of the WPS's, consumables, welding parameters, preheat and interpass temperatures. The QAI observations of the QC inspection and verification of the welding parameters performed on this date appeared to comply with the contract specifications. There were no issues noted during this shift.

This QA Lead Inspector commence the review of NDT reports, tracking of welding and developing and generating weld maps for W13 drop-in panels, E12 and W12 corner drop-in assemblies. This QA Lead Inspector also received the Request for Weld Repair (RWR) 201209-047 through 201209-058. All documents were received via e-mail.

Summary of Conversations:

There were general conversations with Quality Control Lead Inspector, Bonifacio Daquinag, Jr., at the start of the shift regarding the location of welding, inspection personnel scheduled for this shift.

There were also, other pertinent conversations with QA Supervisor, William Levell, throughout the course of this shift in regards to scheduling of QA personnel, work progress and related structural steel and weld issues. There were no issues noted during this shift.

This QALI also met with Eric Blue, ABF Field Engineer in regards to updating the ABF generated spread sheet regarding status of the east end OBG's. This spread sheet is designed to provide tracking information regarding the scheduling of the load transfer of the SAS bridge.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact SMR Gary Thomas (916) 764-6027, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Inspected By: Reyes, Danny Quality Assurance Inspector **Reviewed By:** Levell,Bill QA Reviewer